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Sir:

NOTICE RE RECALCULATION OF TIME OF RESPONSE

The Advisory Action of March 2, 2009 indicates a response date that would expire three months from the mailing date of the Final Rejection or February 12, 2009.

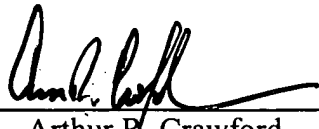
This calculation is incorrect.

The Amendment in question was filed January 8, 2009 which was within two months of the mailing date of the Final Rejection. As stated in the Final Rejection itself, page 11, item 11, second paragraph, "In the event a first reply is filed within two months of the mailing date of this Final Action and the Advisory Action is not mailed until after the end of the three month shortened statutory period [February 12, 2009], then a shortened statutory period will expire on the date the Advisory Action is mailed, and any extension fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action." Accordingly, only a one month time extension is required under these conditions.

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